

MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC.

"Fidelio" at the Academy of Music.

The brief season of German opera was inaugurated at the Academy of Music last evening, in the presence of a large and fashionable audience. The opera given was Beethoven's immortal work, Fidelio, and the performance throughout was an even and excellent one. The cast was almost entirely a new one to this city. Madame Louise Lichtmayr made her first appearance before a Philadelphia audience, in the difficult role of "Leonora," and the impression that she created, by her acting as well as by her singing, was exceedingly favorable. She possesses a full and powerful soprano voice, of fine quality and much dramatic expression. She sings with remarkable energy, and acts with a clear perception of the demands of the situation. Throughout the evening she was enthusiastically received by the audience. Madlle Bertha Roemer, who sang the part of "Marcelline," was also a stranger to a Philadelphia audience, and, although not making pretensions to the highest rank, acquitted herself most creditably. Mr. Theodore Habelmann, whose fine voice is so well known in this city, appeared in a new part, that of "Jacquino," while Mr. Carl Formes reappeared in his admirable and effective role of "Rocco." The voice of Mr. Formes has been one of the wonders of the lyric stage. The London critics have pronounced it the most magnificent base voice ever heard in the English metropolis. Last evening he was enthusiastically received by the audience, and his performance showed that his voice still retains much of its old volume and sweetness. The remainder of the cast embraced Mr. Carl Bernard as "Florestan," Mr. Edward Vierling as "Pizarro," and Mr. Wilhelm Formes as the "Governor," all of whom were creditable and satisfactory. Throughout the evening the concerted pieces were well executed, from the quartette in the first act, "Mir ist so wunderbar," to the magnificent ensembles of the closing scenes in "Florestan's" dungeon. The chorus and the orchestra were both good, and, altogether, the performance was highly satisfactory, a fact to which the hearty applause of the audience bore unmistakable evidence.

"Coquette" at the Arch.

The comedy of Coquette, or, the Two Junes, which was produced at the Arch last evening to a well-pleased audience, is, we believe, by Mr. James Alberty, the author of the Two Roses. In its literary style it most resembles that piece, but it possesses the advantage of a more elaborate and more interesting plot, in every instance being brought forward in a telling manner as they might have been. Mr. Alberty is evidently an admirer, and to some extent an imitator, of Robertson, and while Coquette has more of the proportions of regular standard comedy than any play that has lately been produced, the dialogue, while it is unusually well written and is often bright, witty, and sparkling, is too frequently trivial and flimsy, and lacking in compactness where compactness is necessary for the best dramatic effect. The plot we are confident is not Mr. Alberty's own, for it presents all the characteristics of an old-fashioned comedy of intrigue, such as the old-fashioned writers whom Mr. Bonclancut so heartily affects to despise, but who have certainly not been surpassed by any of the modern dramatists, would have elaborated into a more brilliant piece than the one produced at the Arch last night. The merits of the comedy of Coquette, however, more than overbalance its deficiencies, and it is a real pleasure to be able to bestow praise upon a piece that really presents some claims to notice on account of its literary excellence. The performance last night was evidently a surprise as well as a pleasure to the audience, and if the actors will endeavor to make the action a little more animated it ought to achieve a permanent success.

The plot, which is considerably involved, turns partly upon the flirting propensities of "Mrs. Minton," the second wife of "Arthur Minton, M. P.," and "Fanny Parkhouse," a relative of the first wife of "Mr. Minton." The second "Mrs. Minton" was an actress who was afflicted with a drunken, good-for-nothing father, of whose existence she had not informed her husband, and who she is constantly in fear will turn up at some inopportune moment. She fears to inform "Mr. Minton" of the disagreeable relationship, but it is discovered by the villain of the piece, a "Mr. Curling," who has suffered by her coquetry, and also by "Mr. Minton's" steward, "Rogers," who has a penchant for writing anonymous letters and sending unpleasant items of private information to the newspapers. One of the best situations in the play is when a silly suitor of "Mrs. Minton's" who glories in the name of "Jones," is set on by "Curling" to pay assiduous attention to the lady, but who unfortunately mistakes the husband for the steward "Rogers," to whom he has been referred by "Curling" for assistance. The plans of the unhappy "Jones" are thus revealed to the one who is of all others most interested in knowing about them, and the villain of "Curling" is demonstrated so plainly that he is treated to a knock-down blow from the fist of "Minton." It then turns out that "Minton" had known from the beginning of the existence of his wife's disreputable relation, and had given him liberal assistance and aided him to make some steps towards respectability. In the denouement "Mrs. Minton" promises to flirt no more, "Miss Fanny" gives her hand to "Jones," who turns out to be a son of "Lord de Lay;" "Curling" concludes to behave himself in the future, and severes the other characters pair off and announces their determination to embark upon the sea of matrimony. This slight sketch gives but a faint idea of the plot, which contains a number of well-conceived and highly-dramatic scenes, and a series of characters that afford the actors some excellent opportunities. "Mrs. Minton" is a part exactly in Mrs. Drew's line, and she acts it most admirably. The second of the two coquettes, "Fanny Parkhouse," is remarkably well represented by Miss May Saville. Mr. Barton Hill gives a fine personation of "Arthur Minton," and the remaining leading characters are, almost without exception, well represented, if we except the part of "Jones," which Mr. Craig does not appear to fit into as well as he does into some others.

"At Last" at the Chesnut. The drama of At Last, which was performed at the Chesnut last evening, belongs to a class of plays that enjoy a fair share of popularity, but that cannot lay any great claim to consideration for their artistic qualities. As such pieces please a portion of the public, and confer a considerable amount of innocent enjoyment, they certainly have their place in the round of theatrical entertainments, and are entitled to respectful treatment at the hands of the critics so long as they do not fall

into positive insanity. At Last bears very strongly the impress of Captain Mayne Reid's style, and we are the more inclined to imagine that it is the product of his pen from the fact that it contains a handsome puff of the gallant Captain's military exploits in Mexico. As for the merits of the piece itself, it is composed of an easily understood plot, that has the merit of simplicity at least, and presents a number of broad and obvious stage effects that appeal strongly to the sympathies of an average audience. The story, such as it is, relates how "Wilhelm Schultz," a German commission merchant, becomes involved in difficulties through the villainies of his partner, "John Twistman." A personal encounter between the two men takes place, and "Twistman" is badly hurt, and, in the opinion of "Schultz," is killed. The German manages to make his escape, and enlisting in the army is sent to a frontier post, where he suffers all possible pangs of remorse for his supposed crime. In course of time the mail brings the information that he has fallen heir to a large fortune, and that he has been discharged from the army at the solicitation of the North German minister. The same stage-coach by which this welcome intelligence is received also brings to the front "Twistman," who has fled to the plains to escape the consequences of his many crimes. His appearance happily convinces "Schultz" that he is not a murderer, and "Twistman" is, to the satisfaction of the German, arrested by the officers of the frontier post, and placed under arrest. "Schultz" makes his way to the East, and arrives in New York just in time to prevent the second marriage of his wife, who has believed him dead, and who is about to be married to a man who deserves happiness, as such plays always should. Mr. Florence acts the part of "Schultz," which is somewhat out of his usual line, with much skill, and secures all the sympathies of the audience. Mr. Edward Vierling as "Florestan," Mr. Carl Bernard as "Pizarro," and Mr. Wilhelm Formes as the "Governor," all of whom were creditable and satisfactory. Throughout the evening the concerted pieces were well executed, from the quartette in the first act, "Mir ist so wunderbar," to the magnificent ensembles of the closing scenes in "Florestan's" dungeon. The chorus and the orchestra were both good, and, altogether, the performance was highly satisfactory, a fact to which the hearty applause of the audience bore unmistakable evidence.

The City Amusements.

AT THE ACADEMY OF MUSIC, the Italian opera of the Merry Wives of Windsor will be performed this evening by the German troupe. AT THE CHESNUT Mr. and Mrs. Florence will appear this evening in the new drama of At Last. AT THE WALNUT the drama of The Great City will be given this evening. AT THE ARCH the comedy of Coquette; or, The Two Junes, will be repeated this evening. AT DUPREZ & BENDER'S OPERA HOUSE Mr. Sam Ryan will personate "Rip Van Winkle" this evening. AT THE NEW AMERICAN THEATRE a miscellaneous programme is announced for this evening. AT THE CIRCUS, Tenth and Callowhill streets, an equestrian and acrobatic performance will be given this evening. AT THE AMERICAN MUSEUM, Ninth and Arch streets, the extravaganza of Puss in Boots and the comedy of The Not Gold that Glitters will be performed this evening. AT THE ARCH STREET OPERA HOUSE a popular minstrel entertainment will be given this evening. A SYMPHONY AND POPULAR CONCERT, which will embrace a grand number of new and favorite features, will be given at Concert Hall on Thursday evening next. BIERSTADT'S picture of "The Emerald Pool" is now on exhibition at Earle's Galleries for the benefit of the Lincoln Institute. MR. CARL WOLFSOHN'S third matinee will be given on Friday next at the Foyer of the Academy of Music.

HELMHOLD'S PATENTS.

The Leader of the Chicago Gang Meets with Summary Justice—A Warning to Counterfeiters of Dr. Henry T. Helmbold's "Buchu." From the Chicago Evening Journal. Some six months since Dr. Henry T. Helmbold, of New York city, the proprietor of "Helmbold's Fluid Extract Buchu," of world-wide reputation, learned through the course of his numerous detections throughout the United States, that the country was being flooded with spurious medicinal preparations bearing the name "Helmbold," and he at once took the most prompt and vigorous measures to ascertain the source of the supply and the authors of the fraud. The manufacture of the bogus article was finally traced to and found to be located in the rear No. 100 Washington street, this city, the manufacturer being one Whittier, formerly a "specialist" doctor, and at present engaged in the manufacture of spring beds. It appears that Whittier, in his purpose of plagiarizing the name and fair fame of Dr. Helmbold's medicines, discovered, by reference to the city's directory, that there were two persons by the name of Helmbold in Chicago. These are Germans, one being a mere boy, and neither speaks the English language, their names being George F. and Fritz Helmbold, and being ignorant, both were simple and unsophisticated, and admirably fitted to be easily duped. They agreed, by a written contract with Whittier, for the sum of \$1000 per year, to engage in the construction of spring beds, and, also, for the additional sum of \$10 per month to allow their name to be used in connection with any medicinal preparation which Whittier might wish to make. The counterfeit had but just commenced to issue this fraud upon the Doctor's preparation (which is universally known as the most efficacious medicinal remedy for the disease for which it is recommended, and the world has ever known); and to preserve the purity of his reputation, as well as to guard the public against deleterious drugs purporting to issue from him, is the secret of the unsolicited exertions of the Doctor to bring these rogues to justice. Upon learning of the workings of the fraud the Doctor assumed with characteristic promptness, and having possessed himself of all the facts moved upon the counterfeit. Whittier was at once served with an injunction from Judge Drummond, of the United States Circuit Court, restraining him from further proceedings, the Doctor's attorneys sworn affidavits of the two men, George and Fritz Helmbold, disclosing fully the manner in which their names had been obtained; and Whittier found himself defendant in a suit for \$20,000 damages. Concluding, wisely but too late, that he had made an unfortunate choice in selecting as a victim Dr. H. T. Helmbold, he at once sought peace in the surrender of the key to his laboratory, with all its contents—the lithograph stones, electro-plates, with plates; stamps, dies, and all the material and equipment of his "Buchu" business, with a list of all the parties who had purchased his spurious compounds, and of his confidential correspondents in the country, which will be made public at a convenient season. Whittier has entered into bonds to abstain from like trespass in the future. This is a grave warning to all persons who are tempted to be imposed upon them by the idea that they can imitate Whittier's experiment and escape punishment. It can more safely be attempted to rob a bank than meddle with the trade mark of Dr. Henry T. Helmbold. The Doctor's expenses in the prosecution of advertising his medicines and bringing home to the people a knowledge of their merits; and being by this method brought to the eyes of all the world, his medicines could not retain their popularity upon any other than the solid ground of deserving merit. This being the case the Doctor cannot sit idly by and see foisted upon the public these bogus preparations of unprincipled men. The public is not to be duped, and if such villainous compounds are to be imposed upon them for the genuine manufacture of Dr. Helmbold, the hard earned reputation of the doctor is jeopardized thereby, and he is determined, by the aid of the strong arm of the law, to extinguish effectually both the traffic and the trade mark in these counterfeit and vindictive preparations of his preparations in the eyes of the people.

CITY ITEMS.

MR. ANDREW J. ORR, lately in business in Front street, in this city, and well and favorably known in business circles, took out a policy of \$10,000 with the Asbury Life Insurance Company, November 24, 1868. He made two semi-annual payments upon the policy, but before the time came due, he had taken rather suddenly ill and died. The following extract from a note from his widow, received by the agent of the company in this city, we take much pleasure in publishing:— PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20, 1870. Mr. James M. Longacre, Agent Asbury Life Insurance Company.— Dear Sir:— Since giving you my receipt for the Ten Thousand Dollars paid me by the Asbury Life Insurance Company, I have felt that I wanted to express to you in a less formal way my thanks for your very kind attention and courtesy in aiding me in all the forms necessary to prove my claim; and through you to thank the officers of the company for their prompt settlement of the loss. If you think the publication of this acknowledgment would advance the interests of the company, you are quite at liberty to make use of it.

Yours respectfully, RHYDA J. ORR. AN INTERESTING RELIC.—There is, at the store on Chesnut street of Messrs. Baker, Arnold & Co., a chandelier which is, without doubt, the oldest in the country. It was brought over from London by Captain Seymour, in the year 1744, for Christ Church. For many years it has been preserved amongst the rubbish in a lumber room of Christ Church, until, by the liberality of Messrs. Baker, Arnold & Co., it has been rescued from oblivion and restored to its original perfect condition. When we remember the interesting historical events associated with Christ Church, we cannot but think that such a relic possesses more than usual interest, and the thanks of the community at large are due to Messrs. Baker, Arnold & Co. for their liberality. TO THE CONSUMPTIVE.—Let those who languish under the fatal severity of our climate, through any pulmonary complaint, or even those who are in decided consumption, by no means despair. There is a safe and sure remedy at hand, and one easily tried. "WILSON'S COMPOUND OF COPPER OIL AND LIME," without possessing the very nauseating flavor of the Oil as heretofore used, is endowed by the phosphate lime, with a healing property which renders the Oil doubly efficacious. Remarkable testimonials of its efficacy can be exhibited to those who desire to see them. For sale by A. E. Wildor, Chemist, No. 166 Court street, Boston.

A JUDICIOUS CHANGE.—Messrs. William B. Warner & Co. have removed from their old location in the second story, to the larger store on the first floor, southeast corner Seventh and Chestnut streets, No. 62, where they will, as heretofore, make a specialty of selling, at wholesale, Watches, received from the best makers in Europe. The watches, the Elgin, the Howard, and the United States are kept constantly on hand. Messrs. Warner & Co. have also a full line of Jewelry, Silver Plated-ware, Spectacles, Fancy Goods, etc. BOOKS, Boys, Boys.

We are selling for 50 Boys' Overcoats that far surpass anything ever offered for the price. Examine them at ROCKHILL & WILSON'S Great Brown Stone Hall, Nos. 608 and 608 Chestnut street. N. B.—Our \$10, \$12, and \$15 suits are going off by the thousands. WHITCOMB'S ASTHMA REMEDY.—Sure cure. WITHOUT SPOT OR SEDIMENT.—Phalton's Vitalla, or Salvation for the Hair, has no bad smell, and does not stain the skin. It has no ingredient that subsides in the form of filthy sediment. Consequently, it is not shrouded in darkened bottles. The natural color of the hair, however completely it may have faded out, is invariably reproduced by the Vitalla. Sold by all druggists.

THE CITY OF BOSTON has selected Hallet, Davis & Co.'s Pianos for its Normal and Grammar Schools. Warehouses, No. 27 Chestnut street. Prices moderate for cash and instalments, or rent. W. Redfield Phelps & Co., agents. WHY DO YOU DO WHY DO YOU DO WHY DO YOU DO people come from all parts of the city to buy CARPETS at the Arch Street Carpet Store? Because they are good and cheap! Remember the place, No. 52 Arch street, two doors below Ninth.

MR. WILLIAM W. CASBIDY, the Jeweller at No. 8 South Second street, has one of the largest and most attractive stocks of all kinds of Jewelry and Silver-ware in the city. He has also on hand a fine assortment of the American Western Watches. Those who purchase at this store at the present time are certain to get the worth of their money. BEDDING, best in the city, lowest price, and guaranteed by ALBERTSON & CO., No. 1425 Chestnut street. BURNETT'S FLORIMEL.—An exquisite perfume.

MARRIED.

JONES—MILLARD.—December 31st, at the Parsonage of the Front Street M. E. Church, No. 1013 North Front street, Mr. Andrew K. Jones to Miss Mary A. Millard, both of this city. MATTHEWS—NOBLE.—On the 29th of December, 1870, at the residence of the bride's parents, by the Rev. John H. Egar, W. G. MATTHEWS, of this city, to Flora, daughter of William Noble, Esq., of South Philadelphia. SMITH—JEFFERS.—Thanksgiving Day, November 24th, 1870, at the Rectory of the Church of the Redeemer, No. 200 Second street, by the Rev. J. Pleasanton, Dr. HAMEL MOSS SMITH, of Gloucester, N. J., and Miss LEZZIE JEFFERS, formerly of Lewes, Delaware.

DIED.

CUMMINGS.—On the morning of the 6th instant, Mrs. HANNAH CUMMINGS, widow of the late David Cummings, in the 52d year of her age. One notice will be given of the funeral. DICKERSON.—Fell asleep in Jesus, on the 9th inst. Miss ELLA F., eldest daughter of David and Cornelia Dickerson, and grand-daughter of Francis and Harriet Warwick, in the 17th year of her age. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, No. 285 Richmond street, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. Services at Second Baptist Church, New Market street, above Poplar. GURLAND.—In the 7th instant, CATHERINE, wife of Mr. James Gurland, aged 38 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 2024 Lancaster street, at Lombard, on Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock. HEADOCK.—On January 7th, 1871, ELIZABETH H., daughter of Captain James H. and Mary Scullin and widow of the late Joseph R. Headock, aged 57 years. The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her parents, on Thursday, 12th instant. To meet at the house at 2 P. M., Twenty-seventh street. To proceed to Mount Vernon Cemetery, DARTY. MEDARY.—On the 3th instant, CHARLES MEDARY, aged 42 years. The relatives and male friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from his late residence, York street, between Second and Front streets, on Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Vernon Cemetery. WALLACE.—On the 6th instant, THOMAS WALLACE, in the 46th year of his age. The relatives and friends of the family, also the members of Mount Moriah Lodge, No. 155, A. V. M., Grand Mark Lodge, No. 214, A. V. M., Friar-ship Lodge, No. 25, I. O. O. F., also the members of the Good Will Rose Company, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his late residence, Twenty-third street, above Wood, on Thursday afternoon, at 1 o'clock. To proceed to Mount Moriah Cemetery.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BEAUTY, ACCURACY, TASTE, AT HELMSTEDT & LEWIS' Railroad and Commercial Printing House, 217th and CHESTNUT, B. FRANKLIN INSTITUTE.—LECTURE THIS (Tuesday) EVENING—The History of Chemistry. 11. THE FIRST QUARTERLY MEETING OF THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION will be held on WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, Jan. 11, at half-past 3 o'clock, at No. 1219 GIBBS STREET (third floor). Members and all other ladies interested are cordially invited to be present. 12 21. PHILADELPHIA AND HEADING RAILROAD COMPANY, Office No. 227 S. FOURTH STREET. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9, 1871. At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected officers for 1871:— President—FRANKLIN B. GOWEN. MANAGERS. H. Pratt McKean, J. B. Lippincott, A. E. Botic, John Ashhurst, R. B. Cabene, Charles E. Smith, Treasurer—SAMUEL BRADFORD, Secretary—J. W. Jones. 11 16 61.

THE ENTERPRISE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA, Company's Building, No. 400 WALNUT STREET. At the annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Company, held on the 31st day of January, the following gentlemen were elected Directors for the ensuing year:— F. Hatchford Starr, John H. Brown, Nairo Frasier, J. L. Erringer, John M. Atwood, William G. Boulton, James L. Treddick, Charles Wheeler, James L. Claghorn, Thomas H. Montgomery, George H. Stuart, James M. Aertsen. At a meeting of the Board of Directors, held this day, F. HATCHFORD STARR was re-elected President, and THOMAS H. MONTGOMERY re-elected Vice-President. 11 16 61. ALEXANDER N. WISTER, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE PHILADELPHIA AND TRENTON RAILROAD COMPANY, No. 224 S. DELAWARE AVENUE. PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 9, 1871. At the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company, held this day, the following gentlemen were unanimously elected Directors for the current year:— Vincent L. Bradford, John G. Stevens, William H. Hart, Benjamin Fish, William H. Getzner, Charles Maclester, Charles Maclester, Ashbel Welch, William S. Freeman, Albert W. Markley, G. Morris Dorrance. And at a subsequent meeting of the Board of Directors, the following officers were unanimously elected:— VINCENT L. BRADFORD, President, J. PARKER NORRIS, Treasurer, and FLOYD H. WHITE, Secretary. 11 16 61.

NOTE.—JAMES MORRELL, Esq., for nearly forty years Secretary of the Company, being retired on account of age and infirmity, was appointed Emeritus Secretary of the Company. 11 16 61. TRIBUTE TO THE MEMORY OF REV. ALBERT BARNES.—At a special meeting of the Board of Managers of the PENNSYLVANIA BIBLE SOCIETY, the following minutes were unanimously adopted and ordered to be entered on the records of the Society and a copy to be sent to the family of Rev. ALBERT BARNES:— The Managers condole with their fellow-citizens and the Christian Church on the occasion of the death of one so illustrious for his learning, philanthropy and piety, and the honored President of our Society, a position to which he was with peculiar propriety appointed, his name and his life labors having been so frequently connected with the sacred volume which it is the sole purpose of this Society to provide for every human being. Mr. Barnes worthily succeeded the venerable Bishop White, Dr. Ashbel Green and Dr. Philip F. Mayer, patriarchs of our American churches, and now another name is added to the departed great and good.

To us, who have united with him in his fervent prayer for the blessing of God on the work of the Bible Society; with whom we have held sweet counsel, from month to month, for many years, and who have enjoyed, while we have admired, the dignity, gentleness, and grace with which he presided over our meetings, and for the last twelve years, to us, the death of Albert Barnes is a sad and personal affliction. As a Board of Managers, we are bereaved of our best and most eminent virtues, and for the constant manifestation of goodness which marked his life. It is impossible that we should behold, as we have done, the impetration of a strict regard for truth and right, mingled with such unselfish humility and our hearts being so frequently connected with the sacred volume which it is the sole purpose of this Society to provide for every human being. Mr. Barnes worthily succeeded the venerable Bishop White, Dr. Ashbel Green and Dr. Philip F. Mayer, patriarchs of our American churches, and now another name is added to the departed great and good.

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FINANCIAL. D. C. WHARTON SMITH & CO. BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 121 SOUTH THIRD STREET, Successors to Smith, Randolph & Co. Every branch of the business will have prompt attention as heretofore. Quotations of Stocks, Governments, and Gold, constantly received from New York by PRIVATE WIRE, from our friends, Edmund D. Randolph & Co. FOR SALE, Six Per Cent. Loan of the City of Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Free of all Taxes, At 85 and Accrued Interest. These Bonds are made absolutely secure by act of Legislature compelling the city to levy sufficient tax to pay interest and principal. P. S. PETERSON & CO., No. 39 S. THIRD STREET, PHILADELPHIA. DUNN BROTHERS, BANKERS, Nos. 51 and 53 S. THIRD ST., Dealers in Mercantile Paper, Collateral Loans, Government Securities, and Gold. Draw Bills of Exchange on the Union Bank of London, and issue travelers' letters of credit through Messrs. BOWLES BROS & CO., available in all the cities of Europe. Make Collections on all points. Execute orders for Bonds and Stocks at Board of Brokers. Allow interest on Deposits, subject to check at sight. 12 530 HARRISON GRAMBO, BANKER. DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS RECEIVED AND INTEREST ALLOWED ON BALANCES. ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED FOR THE PURCHASE AND SALE OF ALL RELIABLE SECURITIES. COLLECTIONS MADE EVERYWHERE. REAL ESTATE COLLATERAL LOANS NEGOTIATED. 12 530 No. 50 WALNUT St., Philada.

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These bonds are coupon and registered, interest on the former payable January and July 1; on the latter April and October 1, and by an act of the Legislature, approved April 1, 1870, are made a LEGAL INVESTMENT for Administrators, Executors, Trustees, etc. For further particulars apply to Jay Cooke & Co., E. W. Clark & Co., W. H. Newbold, Son & Aertsen, C. & H. Botic. 12 1m WE OFFER FOR SALE, AT PAR, THE NEW MASONIC TEMPLE LOAN, Bearing 7 3-10 interest, Redeemable after five (5) and within twenty-one (21) years. Interest Payable March and September. The Bonds are registered, and will be issued in sums to suit. DE HAVEN & BRO., No. 40 South THIRD Street. PHILADELPHIA. Stocks bought and sold on commission. Gold and Governments bought and sold. Accounts received and interest allowed, subject to Sight Drafts. ELLIOTT, COLLINS & CO., BANKERS, No. 109 South Third Street. MEMBERS OF STOCK AND GOLD EXCHANGES. DEALERS IN MERCANTILE PAPER, GOVERNMENT SECURITIES, GOLD, ETC. ETC. S. I. L. V. E. R. FOR SALE. O. T. YERKES, Jr., & CO., BANKERS AND BROKERS, No. 20 South THIRD Street. PHILADELPHIA. 8 961

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